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Minister Bowen Will Not Agree to Preferential Payments.

Both Claim to Have Been Successful at the Polls.

POWERS SO NOTIFIED

TROUBLE IS FEARED.

The Ten and Twenty Per Cent Division Proposition Is Declared to Be Absolutely Offensive to Modern Civilization.

One Is Supported by the Conservatives and the Other by the Liberals and Excitements Is at Acute Stage.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the negotiations at Washington for a settlement of the claims against that country, has sent through the British ambassador at Washington what amounts to an ultimatum to the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy, regarding their insistence for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela. This note was cabled at once to London, copies of it being transmitted to the Italian and German embassies for transmission to Rome and Berlin. It is in reply to the proposal submitted at a joint conference of the negotiators by the British ambassador that the allied powers be allowed two-thirds of 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of Guayra and Porto Cabello, and that the United States and the other claimant nations, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Spain and Norway and Sweden content themselves with the remaining one-third of this percentage; that is, 10 per cent of the receipts of those two ports.

In the note received by the British ambassador from Mr. Bowen the latter refuses point blank the proposal for a 20 and 10 per cent division on the ground to recognize the principle it embodies it would be absolutely offensive to modern civilization. In view of the fact that the negotiators are agreed on all save the question of preferential treatment, the ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided to submit the question to The Hague tribunal. The acceptance of this proposal, Venezuela contends, carries with it a raising of the blockade, the general understanding being that the blockade would end when the negotiators at Washington had reached an agreement.

It is understood that in refusing this last proposal submitted by the British ambassador on behalf of the allies, Mr. Bowen takes the ground that he cannot accept in principle the contention that blockades and bombardments of forts and the consequent killing of helpless men, women and children entitles any power or alliance of powers to preferential treatment at the hands of a civilized nation.

ARMY APPROPRIATION.

That Measure Was Under Consideration by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate discussed army appropriation bill Monday. It was about to be passed when Mr. Pettus of Alabama requested that it go over to permit some amendments to be offered. During the reading of the bill Messrs Hale and Cockrell got into a discussion over the general staff provision, the former contending that it was general legislation and had no place in the bill. Mr. Cockrell insisted otherwise.

Mr. Quay, during the discussion, injected the remark that the provision was properly in the bill. The point of order against general legislation was not pressed.

Mr. Berry criticised as remarkable a defense made several days ago by Mr. Proctor of Vermont of Captain Brownell, said to have been connected with the death of Father Augustin in the Philippines.

The committee amendments to the army bill were agreed to. An amendment by Mr. Foraker was agreed to authorizing the president to appoint an officer of the signal corps as chief of the telegraph and cipher bureau of the white house with the rank of major.

An amendment by Mr. Macon was also agreed to appropriating \$2,000,000 to supply and equip the organized militia of the several states in accordance with the militia bill recently passed. An amendment by Mr. Teller was agreed to, granting officers who have been retired by reason of wounds or disability incurred in active service equal benefits enjoyed by other officers in cases of retirements.

The statehood bill was up for a short time and Messrs. Bard and Quarrels spoke in opposition to it. After an executive session of ten minutes the senate adjourned at 4:30 p. m., out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Rumble of Iowa.

Cousin of Garfield.

New York, Feb. 3.—Rev. Ellis Balou, cousin of President Garfield, and at one time his private secretary, is dead.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Passengers arriving on the United Fruit company's steamer Breakwater, direct from Spanish Honduras in expectation of a revolution, which has been brewing in that republic for the past two months on account of the refusal of President Sierra, the present incumbent, to surrender the presidential seat to Senor Bonilla, who, reports say, has been officially elected the successor of Sierra.

President-elect Bonilla expected to be inaugurated last Sunday, but the Breakwater left Puerto Cortez too soon to see the expected declaration of hostilities.

President Sierra has been Honduras' chief executive for the past few years, but last fall an election for president was held. Several days were required to get up the count, which showed Senor Bonilla received 45,000 votes, according to his version. President Sierra and Dr. Soto contested the election and asserted fraud had been used in the supposed election of Senor Bonilla. Allegation were made there were but 50,000 voters in the entire republic and it was impossible for any candidate to poll the total Senor Bonilla claimed.

Sierra contends he is president, while Bonilla says he is the official head of the republic.

Sierra represents the Conservatives and Bonilla the Liberals. Both have a big following and propose declaring war if one or the other is not seated. The Conservatives are making secret preparations for fight. Bonilla also has been active and fully prepared to put up a hard struggle against troops under President Sierra.

ROASTED TO DEATH.

Fearful Fate of Conductor in a Railway Collision.

Akron, O., Feb. 3.—A work train running forty miles an hour on the Baltimore and Ohio road near Easton collided with a caboose and some coal cars broken away from the freight train. The caboose was demolished and Conductor Wm. Miles of New Castle was killed and Brakeman J. R. Cooney of the same place fatally injured. Miles was pinioned in the wreckage and slowly roasted to death in the fire that broke out immediately after the accident. Miles and Cooney were asleep in the caboose.

"BABY FARMERS" SWING.

For the First Time in Over a Century Women Hanged in England.

London, Feb. 3.—Amelia Sach and Annie Walters, "baby farmers," were hanged in Holloway jail. The women were recommended to mercy on account of their sex, but the home secretary was unable to grant the reprieve usually accorded. The women walked to the scaffold unaided, and displayed remarkable fortitude. No woman had been previously hanged in England since Harch, 1800.

Gurley Executed.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Charles Gurley, the negro slayer of Rosie Higgins, with whom he was living, was hanged in the jail yard in the presence of several hundred persons.

Minister to Colombia Resigns.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Charles R. Hart, United States minister to Colombia, has resigned. A. N. Beaupre, present secretary of the legation at Bogota, is appointed to succeed him. Alban C. Snyder of West Virginia, formerly United States vice consul at Porfirio Diaz, Mex., has been appointed secretary of the legation to succeed Mr. Beaupre. Mr. Hart contemplated resigning for more than a year, as he desires to return to newspaper work in West Virginia.

Numerous Conferences.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Mr. Bowen's decisive note rejecting the divisional scheme proposed by the British ambassador, led to numerous conferences. It appears the issue is now between reference to The Hague tribunal for adjustment of the single point of preferential claims and framing a complete compromise agreement here at Washington which shall provide for a full settlement of all Venezuelan claims.

More Confident Expectation.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Advices received here from Ambassador Jusserand summarizing the status of the Venezuelan negotiation at Washington lead the officials to express more confident expectation of adjustment of difficulties than at any time previous.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, FEB. 4, 1903

BRAZOS COUNTY FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Report of the Meeting Held Saturday, January 31.

The Brazos County Farmers' Institute met at the court house at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, January 31, the president, J. H. White, in the chair.

The president opened the meeting with prayer.

On motion, McDuff Simpson, Robert F. Smith and J. H. White were added to the list of delegates to the farmers' state meeting at Austin, February 12th and 13th.

Seed Committee Report.

Report of the seed committee was made by McDuff Simpson, who quoted prices for cotton seed, seed corn, etc. Mr. Simpson stated that the manager of the Bryan cotton seed oil mill is buying cotton seed by the carload for several planters, getting them from the most northern cotton growing sections, and that Mr. Patterson offers his services free of charge to the farmers, to order car lots of seed for them. Discussion of the report brought out some valuable information about the merits of many of the improved varieties of cotton, King's Improved getting the most general praise. It was brought out that these seed can be procured in Houston, and in less than car lots, it would be cheaper to purchase them here. The cheapness of planting a liberal acreage to even the high-priced seed, as brought out, was surprising to many; the plan recommended being to roll the seed in ashes and

drop them. It was agreed by those who had tried them that vast benefits may be derived by planting selected seed, or seed of improved varieties. Judge W. R. Cavitt and McDuff Simpson were appointed a committee to investigate further about freights on seeds and report at the afternoon session.

Fertilizers.

Prof. Robt. F. Smith made a talk on fertilizers. He had found his manager on his Brazos bottom farm dumping cleanings from the horse lots and stable into the river, to get rid of it. He immediately called a halt on this plan, and started compost heaps to save all the valuable fertilizing material, for he believes that even the rich lands of the Brazos bottom will yield profitable results from application of fertilizers. He outlined some experiments he will make the coming year with various fertilizers, to test what element the land is deficient in.

Irish Potatoes.

Prof. Smith also talked with great interest on the subject of planting Irish potatoes in large quantities about Bryan, so as to have a crop of sufficient importance here the coming spring to induce buyers to come here. He attributed the failure in marketing here last year to the small amount grown, not enough being produced to attract buyers. He thought parties here about Bryan ought to buy a car load of seed and plant more liberally—not less than five to six acre patches. A car of seed potatoes will plant about 55 acres, and this would be acreage enough to ship some cars and they can be sold here on the car. He lost money last year, but is coming again; is going to make some money this year or find out to a certainty that it cannot be done. Seed potatoes are much cheaper this year than they were last—\$1.00 a bushel. This should be additional encouragement. He says he lost last year because he shipped to the commission merchant, who is generally a robber.

At 12 o'clock the institute adjourned to reconvene at 1 p. m. Reconvening at 1 o'clock, a better attendance was noticed.

Smutty Corn Affecting Stock.

Mr. J. H. White asked the institute members to tell him if any knew why the horses and mules on his farm are looking badly, and

AT COST!

Our Slaughter Sale is over and the results were very satisfactory, for which we thank our many patrons and friends ---but having decided to close out our *entire line of Ladies and Children's Shoes* and all of our *Men's Shoes* up to and including the \$1.50 grade, we shall continue to sell all of these grades at cost, also all *Winter Underwear*

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All Ladies Shoes AT COST
All Childrens Shoes AT COST
All mens \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoes AT COST
All mens Florsheim shoes AT COST
All winter underwear AT COST
All Sweaters & Over-shirts AT COST
All Mackintoshes AT HALF-PRICE

If you need anything mentioned above you can save money by patronizing us.

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Men's Furnishers.

exhibiting poor appetites. Discussion brought out the prevailing opinion that it was due to smutty corn, and lack of green food. Dry weather was urged as the main cause of so much smut in corn last year.

Rape Culture.

A question by a member of the institute brought out some interesting facts about rape. Mr. Simpson stated it is about the cheapest thing there is to plant so far as cost of seeding is concerned. Using a drill, three pounds of seed will plant an acre—cost of seed about 10 cents per pound, so that 30 cents an acre will represent about the cost. It will require more seed, of course, if it is broadcast—6 to 8 pounds being the usual quantity.

Rape is strictly a grazing feed. Cannot be cut for hay. Plant in the fall, or if not planted then, is all right to plant it in January and February for spring and summer grazing. It was highly recommended, especially for hogs.

Orchard Management.

Judge W. H. Cavitt, being called out, made a most instructive talk on orchard trees. Root pruning and pruning the tops was discussed by him, and detailed instructions

given. The discussion was general and highly instructive.

Hogs.

J. H. White, Mark Wilcox, J. A. Freeman and others discussed hogs, bringing out many good points. Mr. Freeman reported that he has two hogs, 9 months old, which he is fattening, and they will weigh two hundred pounds each. They have only been fed corn since the second week in January.

W. W. Griffin, Robert Buchanan and W. P. Connelly were appointed a committee to make further investigation regarding purchase of cotton seed for planting.

Corn Culture.

J. H. White made an interesting talk on corn culture, and the methods he uses as recited by him, and the reasons he gives for the different processes show that he uses brain as well as muscle in all his work. No corn grower could hear such a talk and not learn many things he never knew before. Mr. White has been growing corn here since 1872 and has never bought corn for his own use but one year in that time. Mr. Griffin reminded the speaker that he (Mr. White) had some excellent corn land. Mr. White replied that that was a compliment to him as a farmer, for when he bought his place nearly everyone said he had bought about the poorest old farm in the county.

Program for Next Meeting.

Alfalfa—A. F. Wilson.
Reading and Selection from Current Issues—by the secretary.
Stock Raising—Henry Seales.
Bee-keeping—Willmon Newelle.
Corn Culture—J. H. White.
The Farm Orchard—E. J. Kyle.
Sweet Potatoes and Ground Peas—W. L. Edge.
Rice By-Products—H. H. Harrington.

On motion, the meeting adjourned, to meet at the court house next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

J. H. White, President.
W. P. Connelly, Sec'y Pro tem.

How about that telephone exchange that we were to get at once? It's been already about three weeks and we haven't heard a word.—Madisonville Meteor.

Shake up your 'phone, Bill.

For Sale or Trade—Two-story gin house which can be moved, and complete gin outfit in good condition, two 60-saw gins. T. J. Preston, Bryan, Texas. 54

Electric light globes for sale, 32-candle power 25 cents each. Bryan Water, Light & Power Co., T. J. Preston, Manager. 61

The ladies aid society of the Baptist church will give a chafing dish luncheon at Mrs. J. W. Howell's residence Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 11. Admission 15 cents, or two for 25 cents. Come one, come all, and help with your mite. 50

Maypearl Auction Sale Postponed.

The auction sale of town lots advertised to take place at Maypearl, the new townsite on the Fort Worth Division of the International & Great Northern Railroad, Thursday, February 5, has been postponed until a later date, announcement of which will be made in due time.

Parties desiring to purchase lots at this new town prior to date of auction sale may do so by applying to the representative of the Smith Land & Improvement Company, who will be found in the I. & G. N. depot at Maypearl. D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R., Palestine, Texas.

NEARLY ANNIHILATED.

Yaqui Indians Lead Mexican Troops Into a Terrible Trap.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 3.—Word reached here that the Twelfth battalion of Mexican regulars were almost annihilated in a battle with Yaquis, whom they were pursuing, after having defeated them in a fight at San Marcial. The regulars were caught in a trap and their retreat cut off by a second band, of whose existence they knew nothing. There were 500 soldiers in the battalion, and if report of survivors of the fight, who reached San Marcial, is true, a great many of that number were killed. Reports, however, are believed to be exaggerated. According to the last previous account, the regulars were in a critical condition and had lost a large number, although the casualties are not known. The Twelfth battalion has been stationed for some time at Botan Rio Yaqui. It was made up of soldiers trained to fight Indians in bushes and offered by some of the best men in the service in Sonora.

FOUND MURDERED.

Dead Body of a Real Estate Broker and Money Lender Discovered.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—The dead body of J. Seward, real estate broker and money lender, who disappeared mysteriously last Friday, has been found in a lodging house here. His head and face bore wounds, evidently inflicted with some sharp instrument. Former occupant of the room, who left the place Friday, was named Martin, and in a memorandum book found in Seward's pocket there is an entry showing that he loaned \$200 on diamonds to one C. A. Martin. Martin has been missing since Friday. A woman, said to be Sadie Larsen, had been his companion.

EDWARD HAS INFLUENZA.

Great Britain's Ruler Is Suffering from a Mild Attack.

London, Feb. 3.—King Edward, who is suffering from a mild attack of influenza, passed a good night Monday night and is making favorable progress toward recovery. His proposed visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth, however, is indefinitely postponed.

Consols fell off one-eighth, which is attributed to the king's indisposition. Sir Righton Probyn, King Edward's equerry, officially notified the mayor of Windsor that his majesty is progressing satisfactorily. Sir Francis Laking, the king's physician, after a brief visit to Windsor castle today, returned to London and confirmed the statement that the king had a slight attack of influenza.

He said his majesty's progress is quite satisfactory. Advances from Chatsworth says there is no likelihood of the king's recovery being sufficiently speedy to enable him to leave Windsor this week.

COLD IN NEBRASKA.

Snow and a Severe Blizzard Prevail in That State.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.—A heavy fall of snow, accompanied by a stiff northeast wind, formed a blizzard. Street car traffic was partially interrupted on several lines and on others it was at a standstill. The storm is general throughout the state.

Black Hills reports one of the worst storms of the winter.

Rain, Hail and Snow.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—Rain, hail and snow prevailed over this part of the southwest with thunder storms in Missouri and south central Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. In western Missouri rain turned to sleet. All trains into Kansas City were delayed slightly and street car service in this city impaired.

Intensely Cold.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—The steamer Carrollton arrived from Skagway with a number of Dawson men who came over the ice. She brought \$50,000 in gold. The weather on the Yukon is intensely cold, the thermometer ranging from fifty to sixty degrees below zero.

SIXTY SURGEONS.

New York, Feb. 3.—The New York railroad has perfected a plan to minimize the loss of life and injuries in accidents by employing sixty surgeons who live all along the line, so they may be reached at once. Each physician is to have charge of a section. Station masters will be kept posted as to the whereabouts of physicians, so they may be reached by wire any time. These surgeons are also to respond to calls where passengers are taken ill and to attend to employees. Every train will carry a full kit of surgeon's tools.

Announcements.

FOR CITY SECRETARY.

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as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

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W. R. JOHNSTON

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C. M. SPELL

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary at the ensuing city election in April.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

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W. J. ROBERTS

as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce

T. P. BOYETT

as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the ensuing city election in April.

Sound Advice!

We all enjoy a good hearty meal but few dare indulge in it, for fear of sick-headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, and a host of other stomach troubles. Take a wine glassful of **Carrizo Springs Mineral Water** after your meals, and you will be able to eat and drink what you please, with impunity. It is a natural mineral water, nature's own remedy for Constipation, Stomach and Catarrhal troubles, and may be given to the youngest children. Try a bottle, it costs but 25 cents, should your druggist not have it, we will ship you a 5-gallon jug prepaid for \$4.00.

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ples, grapes, prunes, etc.
Try those delicious stuffed dates 25c pkg

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L. & G. N. SCHEDULE.
No. 104—Northbound—Passen-
ger Leaves 4:25 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line
to G. N. going east and west.)
No. 101—Southbound—Passen-
ger—Arrives 7:15 p. m.
Leaves (next morning) 8 a. m.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.
Northbound No. 1 10:20 a. m.
Northbound No. 3 1:27 p. m.
Northbound No. 5 2:13 a. m.
Southbound No. 2 2:00 p. m.
Southbound No. 4 4:16 p. m.
Southbound No. 6 2:46 a. m.
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping
only at principal stations.

Local News

H. H. Smith was in the city Mon-
day.
Sheriff Nunn went to Mart yester-
day.
Six room house for rent. See John
Ettie. 50
House for rent. Apply to Tyler
Haswell. 51
Miss Nettie Breitz is visiting in
Navasota.
Albert Loughridge left for Beau-
mont yesterday.
Mrs. W. R. Rhodes returned from
Houston yesterday.
Miss Marie Adams returned from
El Paso yesterday.
Grand Clearance Sale for 6 days
only at Bonnevilles. 50
Mrs. J. A. D. Robinson returned
from Marlin yesterday.
Nice lot of hulls on hand for sale
cheap. E. C. Harder & Co. 49
L. Sessums of the College com-
munity, was in the city Monday.
J. E. Clark, claim agent of the H.
& T. C., was in the city yesterday.
We have all the new fabrics for
early spring waists. Webb Bros. 49
Oxfords, plain and fancy, are the
right things for waists. See ours.
Webb Bros. 49
A. A. Farley has returned from a
business trip to Northeast Texas and
Louisiana.
Mrs. James Carson returned to
Ennis yesterday after visiting Mrs.
Robert Harrison.
Miss McDonald returned to Hous-
ton yesterday after visiting Miss
Charlotte Stoddard.
Car ear corn on track, all kinds of
feed and garden seed in stock. Phone
53. Henry & Brogdon. 51
Mrs. O. H. Astin, Miss Daisy As-
tin and Mrs. W. E. Astin came in
from Mumford yesterday.
D. B. Hatch of the Scarff & O'Con-
nor Co., of Dallas, was here yester-
day and gave the Eagle a call.
For Sale or Rent—Seven room
house and twenty acres of land in-
side corporation near Allen Academy.
Apply to J. D. Martin. 79
New arrivals at Webb Bros—Ven-
ise Bands, Medallions, All-over Ven-
ise lace, All-over Embroidery, All-
over Valenciennes lace. 49
FOR RENT—A five-room house
and half block ground, good out-
houses, two blocks from Main street.
Apply to Chas Knoblauch. 50
For Rent—Ward place, roomy
house and plenty of land, near grad-
ed school. Rent cheap. Apply to
C. A. Adams or J. W. Batts. 50
The Eagle made an accidental er-
ror yesterday in giving the date of
the opening of the Methodist church.
It will be March 8 instead Febru-
ary 8.

Dr. D. H. Clark,
OFFICE AT EMMEL'S DRUG STORE.

No trace of the negro prisoners
who broke jail Sunday night had
been discovered up to last night, al-
though the officers have made every
effort to locate them.

H. E. Ellis of Dallas, representing
A. G. Elliott & Co., of Dallas, was in
the city yesterday and called on the
Eagle. Mr. Ellis was formerly a
Limestone county newspaper man
and represented that county most
creditably in the legislature.

The entertainment to be given by
the Woman's reading club Thursday
night at the opera house for the ben-
efit of the gentlemen's reading room
of the Carnegie library will be found
unusually attractive and meritorious.
The ladies have prepared a splendid
program. "The Pageant of Life" is
to be shown in a series of living
pictures and an excellent musical
program will be given in connection.

Mr. John Wilcox Dead.

Mr. John Wilcox died at 10:50
o'clock last night at his father's
home in the eastern portion of town.
A more extended notice will be given
tomorrow.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers
are reported for the Eagle by Lamar
Bethae, real estate agent:
Houston Maddox and wife to Nath
Cotnam, 105 acres in M. Kegan sur-
vey; consideration, \$855.00.
Marco Pomaro to Vincenzo Depo-
mo, 60 acres in Martin survey; con-
sideration, \$775.00.
S. S. and P. L. Barron to R. L.
Buchanan, 192 acres in Splane league
consideration, \$1500.00.
Marcellin Bonnevilles and to Giu-
seppe Congelosi and Genlian Corte,
part of block No. 120 in the town of
Bryan; consideration, \$3400.00.
Wm. Hall and wife to R. H. Har-
rison, Jr., 50 acres in Richard Carter
survey; consideration, \$400.00.
Mrs. Bertha Jenkins to A. M. S.
Buchanan, George Jenkins home-
stead in Bryan; consideration \$3250.
J. W. Sheppard and wife to
Mathew Sheppard, 31 1/2 acres in H.
R. Cartmell headright; no consid-
eration whatever mentioned.

Brazos County Teachers' Institute.

The next meeting of the Brazos
County Teachers' Institute will be
held in the court house, Bryan, on
February 14, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

PROGRAM.

1. Prayer—Rev. A. M. Stewart.
 2. Roll call, (Aphorisms on Ped-
agogy.)
 3. Rousseau's "Emile"—Miss Eli-
zabeth West.
 4. Debate—Resolved, "That the
State Should Furnish to the Public
Schools Free Text Books"—Affirma-
tive, Prof. J. H. Allen, Mr. J. M.
Oneal; Negative, Prof. T. S. Minter,
Mr. B. F. Keith.
 5. Spencer's "Education"—The
institute as a class, conducted by
Mrs. J. N. Goodwin.
 6. Business.
 7. Adjournment.
- Teachers will please supply them-
selves with Spencer's "Education."
W. M. Board,
Miss Carnes,
Miss Burtis,
Committee on Program.

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make him a permanent
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leather \$3.50, patent
leather \$4.00. See our
show window for new
spring styles.

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OUTFITTERS.

TAX NOTICE.

The time for payment of taxes for
1902 without penalty has been ex-
tended to and including February 28.
It is expected that all who have not
paid, and there are many, will do so
before the time expires. On March
1st delinquent lists will be placed in
hands of deputies for forcible collec-
tions. The full amount due for real,
personal and poll will be demanded.
All property, other than the home-
stead, is liable to levy to satisfy
taxes due the state and county. To
correct any erroneous impression as to
liability of persons to the payment of
poll tax and making their property
liable to seizure to satisfy same
the following from the attorney gen-
eral is given:

Hon. R. W. Finley, Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.
Dear Sir:—Your letter of Novem-
ber 28th has been received. You
ask if personal property exempt
from taxation and forced sale under
execution can be levied upon and
sold to satisfy the poll tax due by
the owner.
You are respectfully advised that
the property mentioned is liable to
seizure and sale to satisfy the poll
tax due by the owner. See King et
al V Williams, 35 S. W. Rept. 733.
Very respectfully,
(Signed) E. R. Lockett,
Office Asst. Atty. General.

Here is the attorney general's and
courts vs. self constituted authori-
ties, and my duty will be to obey
the law as given above.

J. J. Adams,
w17d51 Tax Collector Brazos Co.

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Mineral Wells Water

Dr. R. H. Harrison has the
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from the famous Star Well at
Mineral Wells. This wonder-
ful water needs no recommen-
dation. The public is familiar
with its merits. Can be found
at all times at N. M. McDou-
gald's Drug store. 71

CALL AND SEE ABOUT IT

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

About Two Hundred Odd Fellows Were
Present as Delegates.

Dallas, Feb. 3.—Monday the encamp-
ment of Texas Odd Fellows was called
to order, Grand Patriarch C. L. Eld-
er of Gainesville presiding.

On calling the roll the following
grand officers were noted as being ab-
sent: Harry Eeles, grand high priest,
and J. W. Butler of Tyler, grand se-
nior warden. Latter came later.

The advance reports of the last year
of the grand senior officer, which
showed an increase in both member-
ship and finances, was adopted.

On roll call thirty-eight encamp-
ments were accredited with having
delegates present.

The new officers installed for the
ensuing year were: Grand patriarch,
H. G. Schnelle, who was unanimously
elected in place of Harry Eeles, resign-
ed; J. W. Butler of Tyler, high priest;
J. G. Gossett of Denison, Grand senior
warden; E. E. Ritford of Fort Worth,
grand junior warden; S. W. Porter of
Sherman, grand treasurer, and Charles
L. Sauer of San Antonio, re-elected to
the sixth term as grand scribe.

John Spellman of Dallas was elected
grand representative to the sover-
eign grand lodge, to be held in Balti-
more in September.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

Officials Gratified Over Success of Sunday
Closing Movement.

City of Mexico, Feb. 3.—The authori-
ties on receiving the reports of the
results of the Sunday closing of bar
rooms and all drinking places for the
lower classes were much gratified.
All bar-rooms and pulque shops were
closed sharply at noon Sunday and no
attempt was made in this city or any
of the towns in the federal district to
evade the law. There were no rear
door or side entrances.

Foreigners resident here were sur-
prised to find the law so universally
obeyed. The result on criminal statis-
tics was at once felt, there hav-
ing been only one-fifth of the usual
number of arrests. This fact justi-
fies the law in the eyes of all respect-
able and law abiding people and the
federal district government is praised
for its effective temperance work.

The federal district government has
in contemplation other measures for
controlling the liquor trade with a
view to diminishing the volume of
crime and misery.

General Viljoen, the Boer leader
lectured here on the Boer war, its
causes and how it was waged.

BREWERY WORKERS.

One Hundred and Fifty Delegates in Ses-
sion at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—One hundred and
fifty delegates from all parts of the
country were present when the con-
vention of United Brewery Workers
reconvened here.

The committee on credentials re-
ported favorably upon all the delegates
except the fourteen from New York
who were not accorded seats. It was
charged that they took sides with the
brewers in the recent trouble which
grew out of the jurisdiction over en-
gineers and firemen, and that at the
recent convention of the American
Federation of Labor at New Orleans,
they made an effort to have the char-
ter of the brewery workers revoked.
It was stated that the action was taken
against the delegates personally
and not against their union.

HUNTER ACQUITTED.

Young Man Charged With the Killing of
Fitzgerald Is Free.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—According
to a cablegram received here from
Guatemala City by William Hunter
from his father, Dr. Godfrey Hunter,
formerly United States minister to
Guatemala, Godfrey Hunter, Jr., was
acquitted of the murder of William
Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich., in
Guatemala City several months ago.
The message of Mr. Hunter states that
during the trial thirty-six witnesses
swore to the fact that there was a con-
spiracy against the life of Godfrey
Hunter, Jr. Mr. William Hunter stated
that his father and brother would
return to the United States at once.

Militia Strength of States.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary Root
transmitted to the house an abstract
of the returns made to the adjutant
general of the army by the adjutant
generals of the various states showing
the militia strength of the states to be
as follows: Officers 8921, enlisted men
109,338. The aggregate of persons in
the United States available for militia
duty is given as 10,853,396.

Charter Granted.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 3.—A territorial
charter was granted Monday at the
Blackwell and Northeastern Railroad
company to take the place of Black-
well, Enid and Southwestern, the prop-
erty of which passed into the hands
of the Frisco system. The new com-
pany has a capital stock of \$50,000.

Texas Items.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house
sundry civil appropriation bill carries
among other items \$125,000 for Dallas,
\$15,000 for Beaumont and like amount
for Waco, \$300,000 for Galveston har-
bor, Galveston ship canal and Buffalo
bayou, \$500,000, and Trinity river,
\$250,000.

Hayes Denounced.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 3.—At a meet-
ing of negroes resolutions strongly
condemnatory of the utterances re-
cently made by Jas. Hayes, colored,
in Washington were adopted, and a
committee was appointed to secure a
hall for a mass meeting.

Fresh Goods

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THE BRYAN EAGLE.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb,

Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

THERE ARE MANY
sickly women be-
tween the ages of
45 and 55, but there are
very few invalids over 55
and 60 years of age. The
change of life coming to
a woman near her forty-
fourth year, either makes
her an invalid or gives
her a new lease on life. Those who
meet this change in ill health sel-
dom live ten years afterward, while
a woman who lays aside the active
duties of womanhood in health sel-
dom fails to live on in happiness,
years after she has passed 60. This
is truly a critical time.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo,
Ohio, recognizes the change of life
as a dangerous period and she also
has faith in Wine of Cardui. She
writes:

"As I had always been troubled more
or less at the menstrual period, I dreaded



Mrs. Laura S. Webb.

the change of life which was
fast approaching. While vis-
iting with a friend I noticed
that she was taking your
Wine of Cardui, and she was
so enthusiastic about it that I
decided to try a bottle. I ex-
perienced some relief the first
month, so I kept on taking it
for three months and now I
menstruate with no pain and
I shall take it off and on now
until I have passed the climax. I do not
dread it now, as I am sure that your
Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit
at this time."

Wine of Cardui is the remedy to
re-inforce a woman against the shock
that comes with the change of life.
It re-establishes healthy functions
after years of suffering. In doing
this it has saved thousands of suf-
ferers just in time. Do not wait
until suffering is upon you. Thorough
preparations should be made
in advance. Begin the Wine of
Cardui treatment today.

WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women
have found relief in
Wine of Cardui.

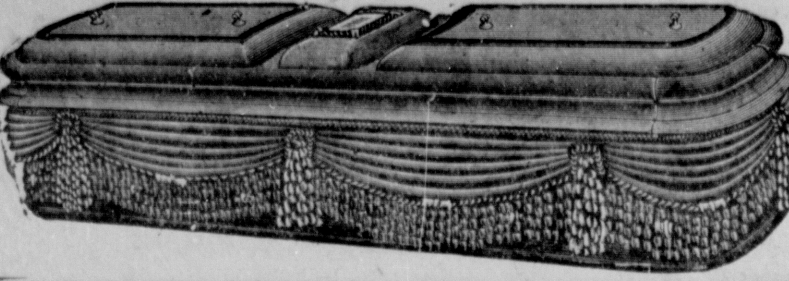
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About 105 acres located one mile from court house, 25 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Fenced with 6 wires. Price \$1500.00.

About 400 acres of post oak land in north east part of county at \$2.50 an acre.

About one and one-quarter acres near schoolhouse in southeast part of town. Small new cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of land located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

75 feet front on Railroad street out Otto Boehme's property. Will sell part or all.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

Also other city property.

About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house with well, cistern and out-houses. Price \$1000.

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Succesor to Monroe Edge,

Real Estate Agent.

92 acres of first class land near A. & M. college, good location for dairy and hog farm, price \$1000.

3 1/2 lots on courthouse square, good seven room house, newly painted with barn and all necessary out-houses, fine well of water going at \$2300.00.

Will sell the Pochila two story house cheap.

Will sell lots in north western part of city, inside lots at \$25.00, corner lots at \$35.00.

69 acres on Wixon creek known as Pearson place, 49 acres in cultivation. All creek bottom land except 5 acres. Good place for party wanting small farm. Going cheap.

29 acres. Good 6 room house. Two underground brick cisterns. About 24 acres in cultivation. One mile west of city. I. & G. N. R. R. passes through property. Will sell for \$1,500.00 or trade for city property.

Other lands too numerous to mention.

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Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in my family."

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THE ANNUAL EVENT OF TWO NATIONS

Yaqui-George Washington The "Laredo's"

Some years since the citizens of Laredo, Texas and New Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday (February 22) by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas and parades, and from a small source this has grown to a MAGNIFICENT ANNUAL EVENT unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the festivities, will consist of two days continuous festivities, February 22nd and 23rd, and the program, which is very elaborate, will comprise many new and interesting features among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Grand Cattle Roping Contests, torchlight parades, embodying typical Mexican and Indian features, Naval fire works, Sham Battle and Capture of the city by the Indians, Military drills and display Evolutions, Historical Pageants and Trades Display, Flower carnival, band and musical contests, etc.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs, arrangements have been made for sale of excursion tickets to MONTEREY, MEXICO with ten (10) day's limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo in order to witness the International celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write,

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PLAN OF PARKHURST.

He Expects to Publish What He Terms an Ideal Daily Newspaper.

New York, Feb. 3.—Dr. Parkhurst declares he is meeting with the support of millionaires in his project to provide an ideal daily newspaper for the public, to be issued in New York. How far he has gone with the details of the scheme he refuses to say, but he asserts there is every prospect for success.

"I have no idea of publishing a religious daily," said Dr. Parkhurst, in talking of his plan. "People want news, clean, wholesome news, that educates and elevates them, not degrades. My idea is to print facts with elaboration or embellishment and print them for just what they are worth. If they are printable. The point of sensationalism to which the news of to-day is exploited in some newspapers is simply disgusting and degrading."

WAGE INCREASE.

Committee of Trainmen and Railroad Officials Confer at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—Conferences between the officials of the Cotton Belt here and the committee of trainmen to arrange for a wage increase were resumed Monday. The men have asked for a substantial raise but as yet no proposition has been submitted for their consideration. The trainmen refuse to accept the offer of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company and negotiations are off for the time being.

The poll on the proposition of the Missouri Pacific is still being taken. Further conferences are being held between the officials of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway and representatives of the order of Railway Conductors and the order of Railway Trainmen.

FORTY BILLS.

The House of Representatives Has Passed That Number Monday.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house Monday passed about forty bills under suspension of the rules. The most important of them was a bill authorizing a resumption of the negotiations with Great Britain for the preservation of the Alaska fur seals and to give the secretary of the treasury authority, in a modus vivendi is not concluded prior to the opening of the pelagic sealing season this year, to exterminate the seal herd on the Pribilof Islands, except 10,000 females and 1000 males.

The senate bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for a new department of agricultural building was passed. Among other bills passed were one to create a new division of the eastern district of Texas.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The president has appointed the following postmasters:

Indian Territory—David C. Blissom, Atoka; Chas. B. Ramsey, Davis; Samuel S. Cobb, Wagoner.

Texas—Wm. E. Sayers, Sr., Bay City; Jos. M. Gurley, Greenville.

Louisiana—George J. Riley, Clinton.

Engineer Burned to Death.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 3.—A Gazette special from Van Buren says a head on collision occurred at Winslow about thirty miles from here on the "Frisco" road, in which Engineer Hugh Cronin was caught under the wreckage and burned to death. Winslow is at the north end of a tunnel. The north bound train came out of the tunnel and crashed into a train in the yards.

Large Land Purchase.

Memphis, Feb. 3.—Announcement was made that the Illinois Central Railway company had purchased 306 acres of land adjacent to its tracks a short distance south of the city limits. This purchase is a part of the plan to increase terminal facilities in Memphis recently announced by Second Vice President J. T. Harahan. Other extensive expenditures will shortly be made.

Much Yellow Fever.

Guayaquil, Feb. 3.—There are about fifty cases of yellow fever here. During the month of January ninety-nine persons died of the disease, forty-nine in the first fortnight and fifty-six in the second. The rainy season is expected to make a favorable change in the fever situation.

Minister to Venezuela.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from The Hague announced Herr von Broilius, secretary of the German legation, has been appointed minister of Germany to Venezuela.

German Minister Dies Suddenly.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 3.—The German minister to Chile, Count von Stoll-Rudenhausen, died suddenly.

BOERS AT AUSTIN.

They Were the Recipients of a Hearty Welcome in That City.

Austin, Feb. 3.—Dr. F. W. Reitz, former president of the Orange Free State, and his party, arrived here Monday afternoon. They were given a most cordial reception by the governor and by the legislature, and seemingly were greatly impressed with the representatives of Texas.

When Governor Lanham received the party in his receptionroom he told them he was glad to extend them a welcome; that there was a bond of sympathy between Texans and the Boers, for the Boers, like the people of the south, had fought for a hopeless but glorious cause. Dr. Reitz was moved to tears at the governor's words.

From the governor's receptionroom the party was escorted to the hall of representatives, to which they had been invited by a resolution passed during the morning session, and to which Mr. Schluter spoke eloquently. There the members of both branches of the legislature, state officials and many citizens were presented to them.

At 3:30 o'clock an informal meeting of the members of the legislature was held, with Representative R. C. Duff presiding. The visitors were escorted to the speaker's stand by Speaker Neff and Representatives Standifer and Kyle.

Mr. Duff welcomed them in an eloquent speech.

In reporting Dr. Reitz spoke briefly. His remarks were frequently applauded, especially his declaration that he would not live under a tyrant.

Hon. A. W. Terrell of Austin was called upon for a speech and paid a glowing tribute to the Boers, extending to such of them as wished to leave their home in South Africa a cordial invitation to come to Texas.

The chair appointed Speaker Neff and Messrs. Standifer, Peeler, Mays and Love a committee to escort the visitors over the capitol and show them the halls.

HOUSE COURTESIES.

They Are Extended to the Party of Visiting Boers.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—Mr. Schluter offered a resolution extending the courtesies of the house to Dr. F. R. Reitz of South Africa, formerly chief justice of the South African republic and secretary of state during the war, and the members of his party now in Texas seeking a suitable location for a Boer colony.

In a few appropriate remarks, Mr. Schluter highly eulogized the courage of the Boers as shown during the recent war in South Africa and said they would make fine citizens of Texas, should they decide to locate in the state.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

House bill by Mr. Love, providing for the appointment of official stenographers for the district courts of one county or less, was discussed.

Coming in Slowly.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 3.—Tax collectors are slowly footing up the total poll taxes paid in the respective counties. In many instances parties have paid the poll tax twice and in paying taxes on real or personal property the poll has been included.

Car Windows Smashed.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 3.—The first disturbance of Monday evening occurred at the railway power house in the Brooklyn district, where the Blues, a New Haven company were stationed on patrol. The rain early in the evening was succeeded by a thick fog which made it difficult to distinguish objects half a block away. Taking advantage of this a gang of hoodlums gathered across the street from the power house and threw stones at empty cars. The windows on one side of the cars were smashed.

Revolutionary Circular.

Caracas, Feb. 3.—A revolutionary circular was distributed Monday dated Caracas, Dec. 27. It reads: "General Matos' committee has received a notification from Europe that the Venezuelan blockade will not be raised, if it ever is raised, for several weeks longer. The revolutionists should join the army before Feb. 5, to march on Caracas."

Venezuelan Company Formed.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 3.—The Venezuela Company, which was organized several days ago to enlist men for colonization in Venezuela, has it was said, booked more than 1000 men all with military training and some of whom are said to have held commissions in the United States army and navy. Applications for membership are pouring in from all parts of the United States and Canada. The company expects to secure large land grants from the Venezuelan government.

Given a Whipping.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 3.—Eight negroes in the Libby community have been whipped and forced to leave.

Supreme Court Takes a Recess.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The United States supreme court took a recess for three weeks.

ANNOUNCEMENT 1902-03

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